

# California Oil Development

The problem of cheap fuel for producing steam in all cities and towns in California has been forever settled by development in different parts of the State of Crude Petroleum. Southern California producing almost all of this most economical fuel. Three barrels of crude oil produces about the same amount of steam as one ton of the best coal. Oil costs about \$1 per barrel, while coal costs \$10 per ton. Thus \$3 worth of crude oil produces as many pounds of steam as \$10 worth of coal.

The most productive, and of course the most profitable oil field in Southern California is known as the Fullerton field. Wells producing 100 to 200 bbls per day have been secured. A company operating in this field consider 100 to 200 acres ample territory to make large profits from the stock of one company operating in the Fullerton Oil Field has advanced in price from a few cents per share to \$40 per share in a few months. Stocks in other companies in the same field have doubled, and quadrupled in value in a few days recently.

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## SOME LATE INVENTIONS.

For use in painting signs a teetering guide has been patented, comprising a pair of rulers joined by adjustable clamps, which allow one ruler to be set at any required angle to the other ruler, thus indicating the slant of the edges of each letter.

To protect an open carriage from rain an improved cover is adapted to encircle the neck of the driver and project outward, to be attached to the edges of the wagon body, with a waterproof cap connected to the neckband of the cover by flaps.

In an improved washing machine two independent arms are pivoted at the center of the cover, with perforated beaters secured to the inner ends of the arms, the latter being grasped one in each hand and operated independently to beat the clothes.

A handy lamp-filling attachment for oil cans has a tube extending from the bottom of the can through an air-tight cap, with a crook at the outer end, a second pipe being T-shaped, with an air bulb on one end to force air into the top of the can and drive the oil out.

Water pipes can be scoured and cleaned by a new German apparatus, which is composed of two globular floats to fit the interior of the pipe, carrying between them a toothed scraper which engages the sides as the floats are forced through by the action of the water.

An Ohio man has patented an improved trousers guard which will not fall off from the ankle, having a locking device attached to the ends to lock the guard in place, a slotted head being formed on one end, with a spring catch which engages a T head on the other end of the guard.

Tailors can utilize an improved measuring device, patented by a German, a tape being placed across the shoulders to pass under the arms and join at the back, with tapes suspended at either side to support a belt, which is adjusted at the waist or chest line for taking measurements.

# CAPTIVE OF THE FILIPINOS.

New York.—(Special.)—Fred Heppie, who for nine months was a prisoner in a Filipino camp, and whose epitaph was written by those who thought him dead, has arrived in New York, and the government, which marked him off its books as deceased, has been forced to give him all his back pay.

Heppie was captured by Filipinos within four miles of Manila on May 20 of last year. He was an officer of the hospital ship Relief, and she lay at anchor in Manila Bay two miles from land, quite close to the heavy guns of the monitor Monadnock.

The nearest shore was inventoried as being within the American lines. Chas. Blandford, third engineer of the relief, who was Heppie's chum, had driven along the coast line, and he and Heppie, to celebrate Decoration day, took a boat and went for a row to see what it looked like.

"We were a couple of hundred yards from the shore," said Heppie, "when the Filipinos, who were hiding in the woods, opened on us. Bad shots, those coons are, or they'd have got us. We fell to the bottom of the boat. There was some pig iron in her for ballast, and I piled it up against the stern sheets, making her an ironclad. Every time we raised our heads above the gunwale they popped away at us. The sides were riddled with bullets.

"Then a dug-out came from the shore with four armed men aboard and three paddlers. It pulled alongside, and the man in charge, the blackest-looking devil I ever saw, barefooted, with his shirt outside his trousers and with a big yellow hat on, took charge of us. He grinned and said 'Amigo,' which means 'Friend.'

"The Monadnock was about a mile and a half away, but she could do nothing, even if those aboard her saw our capture, for a shot sent at the dug-out would have sunk us, too.

"They took us ashore to a house, gave us some mangoes to eat and made us write our names in a book. Then they rushed us to a rebel headquarters at Imus, seven miles from Manila. The insurgents had things pretty much their own way around there then. They sent us to San Francisco de Malabon, on foot, with a couple of Filipinos in charge of us armed with rifles and instructions to shoot us if we tried to get away.

"We thought that when they learned we were from a hospital ship they'd let us go, but that was where we were fooled. They sent us to Indong, thirty miles from Manila, where they had a couple of hundred Spanish prisoners.

"They treated us well, apologizing for the food and telling us what we well knew, that grub was hard to get in war time.

"The American troops pestered them a good deal at Indong and drove them out. We could hear their cries, but never saw them. During our entire stay there we didn't see any American soldiers except those Filipinos brought in as prisoners, though we heard them often.

"It was made so hot for the Filipinos that they took us to Lipa, three days' travel. It is a rich city, with colleges to which the planters send their children to learn English. We met here a couple of Englishmen, who, after being shipwrecked and spending

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**REDUCED TO STARVATION.**

Phoenix, Ariz.—(Special.)—Eight thousand Pima Indians on the Gila reservation, thirty miles from Phoenix, are destitute, and a like number of Papagos, the human parasites of the Pimas, are in distress. The famine is the more deplorable because the Indians, who boast their ignorance of the color of the white man's blood, and for generations constituting a self-supporting nation, have been reduced to pauperism and a slow process of starvation at the instance of the white settler.

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The Pimas are enduring the present famine patiently. They are subsisting on dry beans, picked from mesquite shrubbery, and mesal, a paste of little nourishment made from a plant. Their status daily grows worse, and the outlook for immediate relief is gloomy. The Papagos have not been reduced quite to the extremity of their kindred tribe, and probably never will be. When the famine tightens its grip they will resort to cattle stealing, not uncommon among them when rations run low, and which usually leads to bloody encounters with cowboys.

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